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No complimentary votes this year.

Put a cross at the top of the first column.

Republicans should stand shoulder to shoulder in this campaign.

We have an excellent ticket. See that every man on it gets your vote.

Go to the polls early and see that your vote is cast for good government and sound money.

Don't be a man that supports the incompetent party that has ruined American industries.

Ex-Congressman William J. Bryan worked and voted for free lumber. Voters throughout the country should vote to give him a free trip up salt river.

Four years ago large numbers of voters jumped into the frying pan. There are some that think the only way of escape is to jump into the fire.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY J. G. CARLISLE in addressing the Democrats of Kentucky last week at Covington was rotten-egged. The Bryan followers believe in free silver, but not in free speech.

REPUBLICANS do not run any risk of having your ballot thrown out. Simply put a cross at the head of the first column and there is no danger. If you go to making crosses anywhere else you may make a mistake and lose your vote.

AS FAR as the Republican party and press of McKean county are concerned this has been an exceptionally clean campaign. There has been no mud slinging of any kind whatever. This is as it should be, and speaks well for the citizens of McKean county.

COLUMBUS DELANO, who was Secretary of the Interior under President Grant from 1870 to 1875 died at his home at Mount Vernon, Ohio, last Friday aged 87 years. He was admitted to the bar in 1831 and up to 1875, a period of 44 years, he was engaged most of the time in public affairs.

THIS is the language the South Dakota Daily Sun, a newspaper that is strongly urging the election of Bryan, uses in describing the Union veterans that are stumping the middle western States in favor of McKinley: "Old bummers," "skunks" and hired pups. What does the old soldier think about free silver advocates applying such names to Generals Howard, Sickles and Alger.

HENRY GEORGE'S estimates of majorities for Bryan in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and other safe Republican States recalls the case of the Democratic stumper of 1840 who went up into Maine as a bearer of good tidings for his party. "I am instructed to tell you," he declared "that Massachusetts will go for Van Buren by 20,000, but where in h—ll the votes are coming from I am not instructed to say."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Vote for McKinley and Hobart.
Vote for Grow and Davenport.
Vote for C. W. Stone.
Vote for Walter T. Merrick.
Vote for North and Dempsey.
Vote for G. W. Mitchell.
Vote for J. F. Davis.
Vote for Sheridan Gorton.
Vote for Davis and Young.
Vote for Cannon and Freeman.
Vote the whole Republican ticket straight.

THREE years ago Kane had a candidate for county treasurer in the person of David Howells, but complimentary votes for a Democrat laid him low outside of the breast works. This year Kane has again presented one of her honored citizens, Mr. Lemuel Davis, as a candidate for county commissioner. It is to be hoped that the Republicans of McKean county will see to it that Mr. Davis receives a good rousing majority and thus show the Republicans of Kane and vicinity that the unswerving loyalty of her Republicanism is truly appreciated by the party in other sections of the county.

It is reported on good authority that every Republican county committeeman is supplied with blank tickets on the railroads. Anyone who will vote the Republican ticket is furnished free transportation to their homes. The stubs detached from the tickets are sent to the State Republican headquarters, No. 1331 Walnut street, Philadelphia, where Mark Hanna will settle the bill.—Penny Press.

When Mr John Apple, our county committeeman, was shown the above by the MINER man, he had no hesitancy in pronouncing it a malicious falsehood. The Penny Press article quoted is as near the truth as any of the campaign literature produced by the Popocratic party.

REPUBLICANS OF McKEAN.

This is the last time the MINER will reach you ere the great Presidential battle of 1896 is fought and decided. Each Republican has a solemn and patriotic duty devolving upon him, and that is to stand firm and shoulder to shoulder with his Republican neighbor. We have a good sized majority in the county, but if Republicans give complimentary votes they are liable to defeat some of our good men whom we have nominated. There is no reason why a Republican should vote for a Democrat, at this election above all others. During the last four years the Democratic party has had control of the government the national indebtedness has been increased $262,000,000 and our deficit for the present month will be almost $9,000,000. Now this party comes with a doctrine that will reduce our silver dollar to half its present value. Can any honest Republican in the county show any reason why he should support any Democrat who endorses the Chicago platform and its candidates? If you are Republicans, and believe in the principles of that party, then it is your bounden duty as an honest American citizen to support its nominees. The Democrats are making a still hunt in the county in the hope of securing sufficient complimentary votes to elect some of their candidates. Be careful how you [illegible] and thus defeat good men in your own party. Be sure and put a cross at the head of the first column.

VIEWS OF BYRON D. HAMLIN.

This gentleman whose name is signed to the following letter is one of Smethport's most prominent citizens and well known to every old as well as recent resident of our county. He was born in Bradford county, Pa., May 1, 18[illegible]. At the age of [illegible] his parents moved to this place, of which he has been an honored citizen ever since. In 1845 he cast his first vote, which was Democratic. His first presidential vote was cast in 1848 and every Presidential year up to the present time he has cast his vote for the Democratic nominee, which was just and proper and shows his unswerving fidelity to party principles. But now when the nation's honor is assailed constitutionally, judicially and financially, he, Spartan like, throws aside regretfully and conscientiously party affiliation of over a half century's standing and boldly declares that he will vote for McKinley and the nation's honor.

SMETHPORT, Oct. 26, 1896.

[illegible], Chairman.

DEAR SIR: I have received your kind invitation to be present at a Republican mass meeting to be held at Bradford on the 27th inst.

My physical conditions will prevent me from being with your people on this occasion, which I know will be of real interest. I am sure that your citizens are awake to the great issues pending and that the addresses provided them will enliven and interest.

Having voted early and often during a lifetime for nominees of the Democratic party on national and State issues, I have heretofore concluded it could not do wrong, but now this noble promoter of the rights of the people seems to have been crucified in its own house and by those who bear its name.

I am still a Democrat and being so will not vote for Bryan or to sustain the political and business revolution which the Chicago platform portends.

It is not American. It is an importation. It comes from the ethics of those who never had, or having had have lost their [illegible] for our wise institutions and the teachings of those who founded them. [illegible] The Constitution is our political altar. The President of the United States may under the limits of the law and the constitution, as a commander of the Federal army, employ so much of it as may be required to suppress lawless rioters, embracing such as were encouraged and sustained by the anarchist sympathizer Altgeld.

The courts must be left free to stand as a barrier to the advance of social anarchy and to anarchy. The only dollar Americans ever coveted has been the best dollar the world can produce. It must remain sound and not be clipped or debased, or have any substitute for it foisted on the brow of labor.

Let us be patriots as well as wise. To these ends I will ignore my party for this time and vote for McKinley and Hobart and [illegible] Congressman Charles W. Stone.

Your obedient servant,
BYRON D. HAMLIN.

A PROMINENT silver man of East Smethport promised a MINER man while in conversation the first of the week that if we could show why free silver would double the value of the metal to the mine owner and still only be worth 53 cents, he would vote for McKinley. Thereupon we offer this explanation. First, the mine owner will, under free silver legislation, send silver worth 53 cents and get a silver dollar for it. This mine owner will give this dollar to his employee, who is working for a stipulated salary, for a 100-cent dollar's worth of work, it thereby being worth double its bullion value to the mine owner. Second, the employee or laborer will take said dollar to the grocer where he receives about one half the provisions that he used to get for the honest or gold standard dollar; therefore the dollar is only worth 53 cents to the man who works for his dollars. Silverites generally admit that prices for the necessities of life will advance rapidly, and if our East Smethport friend was sincere in his statement, we see no reason why he should vote for Bryan.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventative is only equalled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, as they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

JUDGE NOYES' LETTER.

He Views the Political Situation and Renounces Bryan.

The following letter from Hon. Charles H. Noyes, P. J., of this district to a prominent Democrat of Russell has been handed to the News for publication:

WARREN, Oct. 22, 1896.

E. WEATHERBY, Esq.

DEAR SIR: Your letter of to-day asking for my views upon the public questions now before the people is received. As I was a delegate to the Chicago convention and have not concealed my intention not to vote for its nominees, and my official position makes it, in my judgment, inexpedient to engage in the public discussion, I am glad of the opportunity afforded by your letter to make to the Democrats of the 27th district a frank statement of my position.

My views upon the money question have not changed. I adhere to the Democratic doctrine always declared by that party from the time of Jefferson to the time of Cleveland, that all our dollars shall be of equal value. In 1892, only four years ago, the National convention declared that "the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic value or be adjusted through international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts. That all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin." And that "we insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenceless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency."

In 1895 the Democracy of Pennsylvania in State convention declared: "We believe that such parity could not be maintained by the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and we are therefore opposed to any legislation looking to that end."

I was elected one of the delegates to the National convention by the State convention of this year, which at the moment when the money question was uppermost in the minds of the people declared: "We are in favor of a firm, unvarying maintenance of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of silver consistent with the enforcement of the gold standard, we are absolutely opposed to the compulsory purchase of silver bullion by the government." A majority of the delegates elected to represent Democratic views of government at Chicago turned their backs upon all which that party had declared in the past concerning money and the functions of government and adopted the principles of one of the parties heretofore opposed to it. They would listen to no argument, heed no advice. Mr. Bryan declared that they had not come to deliberate, but to register their will. The scenes which we witnessed in convention have no parallel except in the opening scenes of the French Revolution. The old time and trusted leaders were thrust into the background, and Tillman, who announced himself as the man with the pitchfork and declared in reckless bravado that he hailed from South Carolina, the home of secession, and that the money question was, as other money [illegible] leaders deny, a sectional question; Altgeld, the pardoner of the anarchists of Chicago, the champion of the right of mobs to burn and murder, and the silver senators, moved by what motives they know best, were in uncontrolled sway. The Populist money plank of the platform was not compensated by any declaration of Democratic principles, but it was strong enough to [illegible] a document as would be dictated by men such as Altgeld and Tillman to meet the views of the Populists soon to meet at St. Louis, a declaration of an ingenious and dangerous nature, partly originating in the [illegible] efforts of people really suffering to better their condition without adequate knowledge of the causes of their [illegible], but largely composed of a strange mixture of anarchist and socialist ideas imported from Europe. Even the tariff plank was a distinct surrender of the party's previous position, for it is so worded as to admit of protection or free trade application, as may suit the delegates hereafter.

The convention was, as Senator Hill rightly said, revolutionary. The platform was not an application of Democratic principles to the immediate situation, but a distinct abandonment of them and the formation of a new party under the old name. Many Democrats were led to acquiesce in Chicago by the belief openly stated that there was no other way to succeed in the election, and many have since acquiesced because they feel bound to approve whatever the party convention may declare is the truth. For my part I am unable to do so. Always willing to yield my personal views in minor points for the sake of the great principles which the party is formed to promote, I cannot [illegible] a new set of principles simply to preserve the honored party name. I find myself with our patriotic President whom the Chicago convention insulted and abused, merely for being true to the platform upon which he was elected, with his cabinet of eminent Democrats and the great majority of those distinguished men to whom Democrats have looked for leadership in the past, unable by reason of devotion to Democratic principles, to follow the Democratic banner, thus seized by alien hands and borne at the head of a hostile host. Governor Russell of Massachusetts, standing, though unwittingly, on the brink of eternity, spoke for all true Democrats, as with a heart of sorrow but resolute spirit he shouted to the infatuated majority: "You have stolen our banner, but you shall not steal our principles!"

I do not intend to discuss the financial question now being debated. What is proposed is not to establish bimetalism in the place of monometalism, for international bimetalism is possible only by international agreement, and domestic bimetalism is what we have now by virtue of the very regulations which the Bryans and Sibleys wish to abrogate. What they do propose is to try a mad experiment in finance, condemned by all experience, and by all those disinterested men who have studied the question dispassionately, and apart from politics, whether bimetalists or gold monometalists. In the preface to his work advocating bimetalism recently issued, Francis A. Walker, for years the leading bimetalist of the United States, says: "Though a bimetalist of the international type to the very center of my being, I have ever considered the efforts made by this country to rehabilitate silver as prejudicial equally to our own national interests, and to the cause of true international bimetalism." * * * "For us to throw ourselves into the breach, simply because we think silver ought not to have been demonetized, and ought now to be restored, would be a piece of Quixotism unworthy the sound practical sense of our people."

If I believed, as the result of my own imperfect study, in the truth of the claims made by Mr. Bryan and his followers, I should at least give sufficient weight to the practically uniform testimony of the scientific students of finance to wish to proceed with some caution, step by step, and fear to take such a mad leap into the dark as alone will content these enthusiasts.

It is clear that I cannot retain my convictions and principles and follow the Democratic banner while Mr. Bryan bears it down the dangerous path of repudiation and national dishonor. In Palmer and Buckner Democrats have candidates worthy of the best days of their party, and a dignified and manly statement of principles with which all Democrats should be content. But it is quite certain that either Bryan and Populism, or McKinley and safe and conservative government, will succeed in this election. It is necessary not alone to defeat Bryan, but to kill his cause. A scotched snake will but prolong the business paralysis from which we now suffer. In an emergency so great all minor differences should be laid aside. A vote for Palmer and Buckner would be half a vote against Bryan and Sewall Watson, but under the constitution and laws of my country I have been entrusted with a whole vote, and I feel it my duty to cast it on what seems to me the right side. I shall therefore vote, if I live, for McKinley and Hobart, and of course for our present distinguished and upright representative in congress.

Truly yours,
CHARLES H. NOYES.

LAST Friday at Atlanta, Georgia, Hon. Chas. F. Crisp, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, died at the age of 51 years. He was speaker of the 52d and 53d Congress. Though a surprise to the country, the death of Mr. Crisp was not unexpected by the physicians who have been watching his case. He had been declining for several years. His last illness, however, was immediately occasioned by an attack of malarial fever which he contracted at his home, Americus, a few weeks ago, but which yielded to treatment when he came to Atlanta. He was considered convalescent, and as recently as last Sunday was sufficiently recovered to go out for a drive. But at the moment when renewed health seemed within his view he was stricken by congestion of the lungs which, by reason of the weakness of the lungs and heart caused by two previous attacks of pleuro-pneumonia, resulted in death.

THE Republican party stands for honest finance, protection to honest labor, just government, law and order, the upholding of fundamental American principles, and the promotion of prosperity amongst all classes of the people. Its position on the economic issue should be clearly defined upon every possible occasion during the remaining days of the presidential and congressional canvass.

IT is said that brother Bryan tried for the position of press agent of a show before he went into the business of making himself president. After November he will be out of a job and can apply again, and he should have no trouble in finding a theatrical company in want of a right smart advance agent with infinite capacity for talk. Only if he couldn't advertise the company's show more effectively than he has his own it would draw more dead-heads than paying patrons.

A NUMBER of the leading physicians of New York have joined in a circular letter to members of their profession throughout the country urging them fearlessly to use their influence with friends and patients to oppose the candidacy of Bryan and the policy it represents, which would reduce the purchasing power of all incomes and, worse than all, it would turn the American people from the path of honesty to that of repudiation of honest obligations.

That the response to this circular will be very general is not to be doubted, for the physicians of the country are both intelligent and public spirited and they are certain by a large majority to range themselves with those of the other learned professions on the side of honesty and patriotism.

MR. BRYAN is now before the country advocating the adoption of a dollar whose value, as measured by gold, is only a fraction over forty nine cents. When the Bryan campaign was started the intrinsic value of the silver dollar was fifty three cents. But during the intervening three months the price of silver has fallen steadily, until now the dollar with which Mr. Bryan would have all debts discharged is worth only forty nine cents, and as there is no immediate prospect of an advance in the price of silver this dollar may be expected to fall still lower in value. This decline in the value of silver is one of the significant facts of the campaign. The white metal has received a tremendous boost by the campaign which has been waged to saddle the free coinage policy upon the nation. Three national political organizations have taken up the cry of free silver and from all over the land has resounded the cry of "16 to 1." Yet silver has steadily fallen in value, and will continue to fall, we have no doubt, come what may. The plain inference from these facts is that there has been no real faith in the success of the cause of repudiation, else the price of silver would have arisen sympathetically. But it is generally understood in all thinking quarters that the cause of Brying is a losing one, hence the condition of the silver market today.—North American.

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It Is Now a Forty-nine Cent Dollar.

The value of the silver in the silver dollar as measured by gold has fallen to a fraction over forty nine cents. It has been slowly falling little by little, with no prospect of more than a temporary check to the gradual decline.

Three months ago, when Bryan began his campaign, it was under the banner of a fifty-three per centum dollar, now it is under the banner of a forty-nine per centum dollar.

Altgeld's "Busy Day."

Reports from Illinois seem to indicate that Governor Altgeld has business at home which requires his undivided attention.—New York Press.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Cold weather is coming and you need good robes and blankets. Lemmler has just what you want. Prices way down.

DEPRECIATED MONEY.

The Effect of That Sort of Thing in the Argentine Republic.

Some of the members of the committee of the National Association of Manufacturers who have been visiting South American countries to investigate the opportunities for building up trade with them are just now returning. Inquiries were made, especially in Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina, and the results are said to be promising. The formal report of the committee to the association will not be submitted for some time, but The Journal of Commerce has published an interesting interview with Mr. George W. Fishback, formerly secretary of legation at Buenos Ayres, who had direction of the committee's trip.

What he has to say about the working of a depreciated currency has special interest just now. In the Argentine Republic gold is at 300, making the current dollar worth about 33 cents. He tells about the speculation in gold and the effect of it, which we were familiar with here twenty or thirty years ago. In trade "the exporter sells his merchandise for gold and pays the labor in paper." The importer has to buy in gold, and in adjusting the prices of his commodities takes good care to provide a generous margin for possible fluctuations in gold. Of the effect on the wage earner, Mr. Fishback says:

"The man who in the states today gets $40 a month would receive about $100 in paper in the Argentine Republic. But look at his expenses. His morning paper costs 8 cents, his street car fare is 10 cents, his package of cigarettes is 25 cents, his shoes cost $15, his suit of clothes cost $60, his hat costs $12, his board and lodging cost [illegible], a pair of gloves costs $4, and a cigar costs 30 cents. And so on throughout the whole list of his expenses prices are far in excess of the increased amount of his wages. If through domestic troubles or through some disturbance in foreign relations gold goes up five or ten points prices are quick to respond, but wages remain the same, and if gold drops ten points prices remain at the higher stage, and the purchasing power of the wage is lessened to that extent. Business of all kinds is in a continuous state of unrest."

This is the effect of the use of depreciated paper currency, but in this country the free coinage of silver would cause a sudden and disastrous drop from a gold to a silver basis, upsetting all calculations and paralyzing all business and industry, and it will be in the after adjustment that prices would rise out of proportion to wages and the fluctuations would then be confined to the changes in the value of silver.—N. Y. Times.

RAILWAY MEN AND SILVER.

The Effect of Free Silver Coinage Upon Their Wages.

The effect of free silver coinage upon the wages of railway employees, as shown by the New York Sun, should be carefully studied by every man in the railway business. One fourteenth of all the workingmen in the United States are employed by railway companies. They number between 800,000 and 900,000 and depend entirely upon their wages for support. Those wages are not now more than they ought to be and, as The Sun shows, they would be cut in half by the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The indebtedness of the railways of the country is payable in gold. Should a free silver standard be adopted the companies would have to go into the markets and buy gold in order to pay their maturing obligations. Their earnings would be paid in silver, which would then be the currency of the country, however low might be its market value. To buy that gold they would have to make or save more than they are now making, and who doubts what their first step would be? Not only would the purchasing power of the men's wages be reduced, but nothing but a miracle could avert the cutting down of the wages themselves. And the age of miracles has passed.

But as The Inquirer has many times shown, no one class of men would suffer from that change. All would be stricken alike. The farmer would not only sell less than he sells in good times under a sound currency, he would also get less for what he did sell. What is true in short, of the railway men is true of all others.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Which Is the Lie?

From the beginning the advocates of free silver have been inconsistent and contradictory in their declarations as to what they expect of free coinage. To the man who is in debt they argue that free silver will make cheap money and enable him to scale his debts 50 per cent.; in other words, to cheat his creditors out of half he owes them. To the other they argue that free silver can do no harm, as free coinage will bring up the price of silver so that the bullion value of a silver dollar will equal that of a gold dollar. Of course one or the other of these arguments is false, and the advocate of free coinage knows it. The only question is, which story does he tell for a lie and which for the truth? He may honestly believe either the one or the other, but he cannot believe both if he has any common sense.—Bedford Inquirer.

A Class That Is a Mass.

The comptroller of the currency estimates that there are between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000 depositors in the financial institutions of the country, and that their aggregate deposits amount to over five billions of dollars. Nearly one-fourth of the depositors and about one-third of the deposits are in the national banks and the balance in state institutions. These figures have evidently never been brought to the attention of William J. Bryan, or if they have he has chosen to entirely ignore them and their meaning. They do not chime in at all with his demagogic masses and classes talk, nor are they at all harmonious with his idea of debasing the currency of the country to one-half its present value.

Does It Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomforts and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents, A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newerf.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

I am offering registered Shropshire rams, ewes and lambs free if Bryan is elected and at one price if McKinley is elected.

H. L. ARMSTRONG.

HEWITT'S COMMON SENSE.

An Admirable Letter on Silver from the Ex-Mayor of New York.

That was an admirable letter which ex-Mayor Hewitt sent to the mass meeting of the German-American Sound Money League, but Mr Hewitt always illuminates any subject which he discusses, and always discloses new points of view from which the consideration of even the dominant topic in a national campaign excites new interest and gains in force. The entire letter may be read more than once with profit. We direct attention to the following parts of it:

"The 'poor man's dollar' is the one which will buy the most of the things which he requires for the support of himself and his family. The rich man's dollar would be a dollar which would purchase labor at the least cost, so that if gold should go out of use and silver should take its place, the silver dollar will turn out to have been the means of enriching the employer and of impoverishing the wage earner. * * * The silver dollar is proved to be the dollar of poor countries as well as of poor men, while in the countries where the gold standard prevails the wages of labor have steadily advanced, until now they are at least double what they were fifty years ago.

"I observe that some of the labor organizations in this city have indorsed the Chicago platform, and recommended their members to vote for Bryan and Sewall. I am at a loss to comprehend upon what theory this action has been taken. For nearly half a century those organizations have been engaged in the successful effort to raise the wages of labor. They have succeeded to a degree which is as remarkable as it is gratifying. Even at a time of slack demand for labor, they have succeeded in keeping up the wages of those who were employed. They have themselves furnished the most striking lesson of the value and power of organization which has been presented in the history of mankind, and yet in the face of their success in maintaining the highest rate of wages which has ever been known in any part of the world, they deliberately approve a policy which would cut down the purchasing power of these wages one-half by the substitution of a 50 cent dollar for one which is now worth 100 cents.

"In other words, they deliberately propose to undo the work of half a century of sacrifice, of suffering, and even of martyrdom, in order to try the experiment of a cheap dollar, in the face of innumerable examples of ruin to the wage earners, resulting from the depreciation of the money in which they are paid. If, as I have said, the employers had made this proposition, it might be comprehensible, but that such action should come from bodies formed for the purpose of improving the condition of the laboring classes is one of the marvels of perverted enthusiasm which cannot be explained or understood."—N. Y. Times.

M'ADOO AGAINST FREE SILVER

Says Bryan's Scheme is Both Visionary and Vicious.

William McAdoo, assistant secretary of the navy, has written a letter to W. J. Curtis, member of the national Democratic committee of New Jersey, on the election issues. The letter is in response to requests for a public expression of his views on the same. Mr. McAdoo regrets that he is unable to support the Chicago convention nominee and platform, because he is thoroughly convinced, he says, that the doctrines therein are unsound and dangerous, and would work incalculable injury to the whole people of the republic. He also characterizes the scheme of free coinage as visionary and vicious. He does not say which ticket he will support.

Among other things he says: "Personally it is with deep regret that I find myself differing with some of my friends, and for the first time in my life unable to support the platform and nominees of a convention held under the auspices of the Democratic party. It would be a poor requital for the honor given me by my former constituents in New Jersey if I should fail in this crisis to speak to them with candor and sincerity on matters so vital to their interest, at the risk of offending some of them rather than assume a cowardly acquiescence in a policy which I heartily and sincerely believe is fraught with danger and disaster to the interests of the people and ominously overshadowed with peril to the nation.

"I am opposed to the platform and unable to support the ticket nominated at Chicago because I am thoroughly convinced that the doctrines therein set forth are unsound and dangerous and would work incalculable injury to the whole people of the republic, being, from a political and economic point of view, extremely radical, if not revolutionary, fierce with the heat of renewed sectionalism and savage with the bitterness of class distinctions hitherto unknown to this new and happier hemisphere."

Don't forget to go to the polls and cast your vote for McKinley and Hobart on Tuesday, November the Third.

How Irishmen Feel.

An Irishman—a sharp, shrewd and well read gentleman—recently expressed his sentiments as follows: "Free trade has ruined Ireland, beggared its people and driven them into exile. It will do the same by any people who adopt it. It is the duty of every Irishman to vote for McKinley, the champion of protection and the foe of British free trade. And any Irishman who will vote for Bryan ought to have written across his forehead in lines of blood and brimstone, that all people might see it: 'I am no longer an Irishman. I am a traitor to my race and a slave of Great Britain.'"

It is the duty of every American citizen to rise up as one man, unite heart and hand and work from now on until Nov. 3 for McKinley, the advance agent of prosperity, whose election will bring to the American people a return of good times, plenty of employment, better wages, better markets and happier homes.—Reading Times.

The Tyranny of the Desk.

We will suppose that your occupation is sedentary—that you are chained, so to speak, to the desk in some counting house, or perhaps to the loom of some vast mill where you are compelled to labor from morning till night. Sunday is your only day of relaxation. You return home every evening wearied mentally and bodily. Your health and strength begin to fail. What will most effectually recuperate your vital energy? The weight of evidence points to no other conclusion than that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is your safest, most reliable sheet anchor. Use it persistently, and your system will soon regain its pristine vigor. Every function will receive a healthful impulse. There is no remedy to equal the Bitters for nervousness and want of sleep, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It averts and remedies all forms of malarial disease, and is a preventive of rheumatism and neuralgia.

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The contention of the silver orators is that the existing dollars under the gold standard have too great purchasing power and too little debt-paying power.

What does this mean to the class most deeply interested—the wage earners and the possessors of small savings?

It means that gold dollars, or dollars as good as gold because exchangeable for gold, buy too much food, clothing, warmth and shelter.

It is for these things mainly that the wage earners' dollars are expended. Does he really wish the market basket to be lighter, the bundle of clothing to be smaller, the rent and fuel to be dearer? This is what "reducing the purchasing power of the dollar" means. A cheap dollar makes almost everything dear except wages; they rise last and slowest of all.

To increase the debt paying power of the dollar means simply scaling down the debt—paying it in 51 cent dollars or in dollars worth less than par value. This might be convenient for dishonest or hard up debtors, but will anybody outside a lunatic asylum knowingly vote to reduce by one-half the value of his savings, his insurance, his loan association securities?

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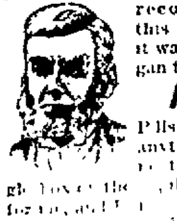

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, entitled [illegible] approved the 5th day of June A. D. 1893, I, A. S. Walker, High Sheriff of the County of McKean, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of McKean County, that a general election will be held in the said county of McKean on TUESDAY the 3d day of November A. D. 1896, being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month, for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:

One person for President of the United States.
One person for Vice-President of the United States.
Two persons for Representative-at-Large in Congress.
One person for Representative in Congress.
One person for Senator in the General Assembly.
Two persons for Representative in the General Assembly.
One person for Sheriff.
One person for Prothonotary, Register, Recorder of Deeds and Clerk of Courts.
One person for District Attorney.
Two persons for County Commissioners.
Two persons for County Auditors.
I also make known and give notice that the following is a correct list of the nominations for the respective offices above recited, as far as may be in the form in which they appear upon the ballot, namely:

A cross (x) at the large square at the right of the surnames of the candidates for President and Vice-President at the head of the group of Presidential Electors shall be equivalent to a mark opposite every name of the group of electors.

A cross (x) marked in the square at the right of the name of each candidate inside the line enclosing the column indicates a vote for each candidate thus marked.

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I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean, are as follows, to-wit:

The township of Annin at the building known as Sampson's store, at Turtle Point.

BRADFORD CITY.

First ward, First district—At Armory Hall, Corydon street.

First ward, Second district—C. J. Lane's building, on Boylston street, near Pine.

Second ward, First district—At the Universalist church, Corydon street.

Second ward, Second district—At Edgett's barn.

Third ward—At No. [illegible] Washington street.

Fourth ward—At "Orpheus Hall," Boylston street.

Fifth ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street, near bridge.

Sixth ward—At the building known as the "Farmer's Hotel," on Main street, in said ward.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

First district—At Jewett's Hall, Custer City.

Second district—At the Clark school house, in said district.

The township of Ceres at the Ceres Village school house.

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the house of E. D. Toms, on Willow creek.

Second district—At a building near the school house known as the Thomas Conover school house, in Warrant No. [illegible], on road leading from Sugar Creek to Marshburg, near the residence of E. N. Holmes.

The borough of Eldred at hose house, Elm street.

The township of Eldred at a new building on the Larabee Brook road.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

First district—The lower floor of the A. O. U. W. hall, at Derrick City, in said district.

Second district—In the A. F. Corwin building at Corwin Centre.

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

First district—In an addition to what is known as the "Company Store," at Hazelhurst.

Second district—At Lantz's store.

The borough of Mt. Jewett at the "Hall of A. G. Phillips, in said borough."

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the school house in Ludlow.

Second district—Ground floor of Maccabees hall at Dunkle.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

First district—On first floor of a building owned by Miller C. Stickles, formerly occupied by J. H. Stull as a boarding house, nearly opposite and northeast of the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad Company's station, in East Smethport, Pa.

Second district—At Bishop's building, at Farmers Valley.

Third district—At A. Bickhart's building, Davis.

KANE BOROUGH.

First ward—At Hotel Lamont, west side of Fraley street.

Second ward—At City Hall, corner of Chase and Layard street.

Third ward—At the sample room, Thompson House.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the south room on the first floor of the Odd Fellows building at Mt. Alton, in said district.

Second district—At the village of Big Shanty, in the basement of the building known as the Maccabees hall in this district.

Third district—At the town hall at Lafayette Corners.

The township of Liberty in a building near the grocery store of E. Dudley at a point on the Smethport road about [illegible] rods northwest from the bridge crossing the river from the borough of Port Allegany.

The borough of Port Allegany, second story of public building.

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

First district—Norwich township hall.

Second district—At a building erected by the Commissioners at Gardeau.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the building known as "Union Hall" in the village of Duke Centre in said district.

Second district—At A. O. U. W. Hall, Rixford.

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement of Court House.

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the cheese factory, East Kane.

Second district—In Orr's building, on west Kane road.

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

First district—At hall of Bayer & Bard.

Second district—In house of Mary Allison, at Burning Well.

Polls to be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and to be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

I also make known and give notice that every person excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or of this State or of any city or incorporated district whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislature, Executive or Judiciary department of this State or of the United States or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the Select or Common Council of any city or Commissioners of any incorporated district is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

Given under my hand this 22d day of October, A. D. 1896.

A. S. WALKER, Sheriff.

An Ordinance

REPEALING AN ORDINANCE RELATING to the laying out and opening of a new street to be called Willow street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Smethport, McKean Co., Penna., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the ordinance relating to the laying out and opening of a new street to be called Willow street, which reads as follows:

Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and council of the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that a new street be ordered and laid out and opened as follows, to-wit: said street shall be sixty feet in width and shall be called Willow street, and the centre line of which street shall be located as follows: Beginning at a stone standing in the centre of Nelson street, thence running west to Mechanic street, and that said street be opened for public use. Passed the 3d day of August, 1896.

Be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed October 5th, 1896.

Attest,
FRANK KNEBA, Pres. of Council.
A. T. PALMER, Sec'y.
Approved Oct. 19th, 1896.
43-2t F. W. BROWNELL, Burgess.

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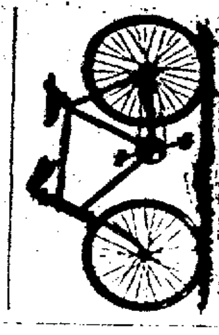

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Smethport, Oct. 11, 1896.

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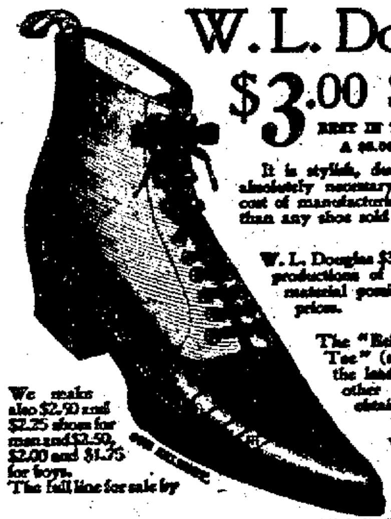

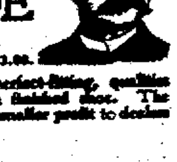

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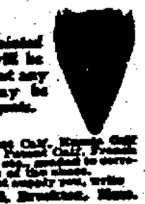

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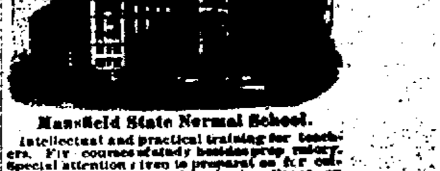

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Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, [illegible] 30, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Cornelius Fulton had a metal roof placed on his hotel this week.

Fred Berryman officiated at the organ at St. Luke's church last Sunday.

Miss Cora Mason sang a solo at St. Luke's church last Sunday evening.

Dr. Tanner, who became famous for his forty days' fast, was burned to death at Akron, Ohio, last week.

Cornelius Wright has been engaged in building a porch fronting Main street on the eastern part of his hotel.

About [illegible] Republicans and some Democrats from here visited Bradford Tuesday night to see the parade.

Married, at Portville, on Wednesday, Oct. 21, Miss Anna Brandt of Smethport to Verner Smith of [illegible]ville.

Eugene Bussey yesterday received a thoroughbred registered Hampshire Down buck of which he feels justly proud.

Mrs. F. M. Fuller and daughter Nella, have removed to this place and are occupying their residence on Green street.

W. F. Beckwith of Farmers Valley was an enthusiastic participant in the Republican rally at Bradford last Tuesday night.

Will the election officers have the kindness to remember to have the duplicate returns unsealed as it will materially aid in making up the tally sheets for the newspapers.

Company [illegible] foot ball team had simply a walk away with the Wellsville team at Bradford last Saturday. [illegible] a touch and star player for the Wellsville team. The score was 12 to 0.

A. W. Seymour, the agent at [illegible], was the happy recipient last week of a box of [illegible] of which he is justifiably proud. All the young ladies [illegible] that pleasant hamlet are jealous.

The Republicans of Farmers Valley had a raising [illegible] last week, and the most complimentary feature of the whole affair was that five Democrats were enthusiastically shouting for McKinley and protection.

The Miner takes pleasure in publishing an open letter from Judge Noyes, a life-long Democrat of Warren, who, like Hon. R. D. Hamlin, places principle above party and will vote for McKinley and Congressman Stone.

Ex-Judge Thayer of Philadelphia has been appointed prothonotary of the court of common pleas of that city. The position was made vacant by the death of Wm. Bunn. Judge Thayer had been on the bench for 30 years.

The Republican meeting at [illegible] last Friday night was well attended. The speakers, Messrs. Stone, Nixon and Richmond, made some telling points and their efforts will bring forth fruit Tuesday for sound money and good government.

Next Sunday at 3 p. m. in the East Smethport school house there will be a union meeting in charge of a board of Christian workers from the Smethport churches. This service will take the place of the usual preaching service at the same hour.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court of this State it is held that a stockholder in a water, gas or electric company having a contract with a city or borough for the products of his company cannot hold a position on the council of such city or borough. [illegible]

Bishop Whitehead will administer Confirmation in St. Luke's church on Saturday evening and will officiate at the services on Sunday. Services at 7:30, 10, 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. The Bishop will preach at All Saints chapel, East Smethport, at 3:30 p. m.

As the planet Mars has four moons and our queen of the night will soon bid us good-bye for a couple of weeks leaving our streets in a darkened condition it would be advisable for our honorable council to make a requisition on Mars for one of her night lamps to lighten our streets.

Claude LaForce met with quite a painful accident last Monday. He and Curtis Bromeley were chasing a rabbit in the vicinity of the bakery when Claude fell over a flower bed and struck his nose on a stick, cutting his lip severely. Three stitches were taken in the cut. At this writing Claude is doing finely and is happy as ever.

J. L. Knapp went to Canton, Ohio, on the excursion last Friday night returning Sunday highly pleased with his trip. He says the crowd was immense and a more enthusiastic gathering would be hard to find. While there he had the pleasure of shaking hands with the next president of the United States. Mr. Knapp brought back several campaign novelties which are very unique.

—Dennis Quinlan has accepted a position in W. E. Butts' store at Clermont.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarty held a family reunion at their residence on east Main street last Sunday and it was a very pleasant affair. Thirty members of the family were in attendance. Among those from out of town were John Keeley and wife, Red Rock; D. [illegible] McCarty, Bradford; Eugene McCarty, Olean; W. V. Provin and wife, Newerf; Will McCarty and wife, Sistersville, W. Va., and John McCarty and wife, Ormsby.

Chas. E. Miller the genial clerk at the Central, was a pleasant caller last Monday. While here he went over the files of the Miner and showed us some very interesting letters from his pungent and graphic pen written over twenty years ago when he was stationed at Hamlin as bookkeeper for the B. N. Y. & P. R. R., which was being constructed at that time. It is needless to say that Mr. Miller enjoyed his trip backward for over twenty years among early associations in memory.

—The Republicans held a very enthusiastic meeting at Turtle Point last Saturday night. Hon. R. B. Stone and Hon. H. H. North were there. Several who were present say that Mr. Stone made the speech of his life and one gentleman said it was the best speech he had heard during the campaign. Messrs. North and Richmond made brief speeches. The free silverites were to have a meeting at Coryville the same evening, but adjourned and came to Turtle Point. They claimed there was an arrangement for a joint debate, but failed in their efforts.

One day last week a pheasant alighted on the roof of the front porch of the Pelree House. Mr. Walsh was notified and securing his blunderbuss he boldly marched up as close as he dared go and feel safe. He deliberately rested his fusee on the corner of the house and shutting both eyes let drive and the poor bird was ready for a pot pie. Our nimrods have been hunting the woods without success, but the birds out of sympathy come into town and offer themselves willing sacrifices. Several have been shot with clubs and stones in town recently.

In view of the great interest in the outcome of the election next Tuesday, November 3, the Philadelphia Press has made preparations for the collection of the returns which far surpass its previous attempts in this direction. In addition to the reports of the press association of which it is a member, the Philadelphia Press will station staff correspondents at central points in all the doubtful states. This will enable the Press to give its readers on Wednesday morning, Nov. 4, absolutely accurate returns from all parts of the country. It will be a remarkable undertaking and the Press is deserving of great credit.

Last Wednesday night as Frank Richmond's train from Bradford to Kane approached the Palen switch, just beyond Crosby, the switch target appeared to be all right, but it was not properly fastened at the foot. When the heavy engine struck the switch the rails spread before the engine ran into the siding and before the train could be stopped the engine toppled over, throwing the fireman under the tender. At first it was thought that he had certainly been killed, but he escaped with a bruised foot and a small scalp wound. Welch, the engineer, received a few slight bruises. Taken all in all it was a fortunate escape.

J. O. Amsler of Kane and Miss Jennie Gallup of Norwich were united in matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gallup at Norwich, on Tuesday the 20th inst. Rev. D. M. Carpenter of Mt. Jewett officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties, among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gallup and Mrs. [illegible] R. Gallup, of Mt. Jewett, the gentlemen being brothers of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Amsler were the recipients of a number of beautiful and useful presents for the new home which will be established at [illegible].—Mt. Jewett Herald.

Foot Ball.

There will be an interesting game of foot ball at Hamlin Park to-morrow between the High School and Central teams. The High School aggregation is captained by Horace Redfield and Ned Newman [illegible] for the Centrals. Lovers of foot ball should attend as the [illegible] is going to be a [illegible] game. No admission will be charged. The teams will line up as follows:

High School, S. Redfield, right end; [illegible], right tackle; S. Gorton, right guard; [illegible], center; Crannie, left guard; Carlson, left tackle; R. Bard, left end; H. Gorton, quarter back; McGraw, right half back; McCoy, left half back; H. Redfield, full back.

Centrals—B. Bard, right end; Taylor, right tackle; Sevatius, right guard; Rooney, center; Mateer, left guard; Bacon, left tackle; Corwin, left end; Broman, right half back; Newman, left half back; McCabe, full back.

A Grand Rally.

The Republican Rally at Bradford was a reminder of [illegible] president of campaign. The parade was [illegible] those who witnessed it. [illegible] house which was soon filled to overflowing. Mr. R. B. Stone was elected chairman and introduced Rev. W. I. Reid, of Allegany, N. Y., who delivered a fine speech. He was followed by H. L. Frawley of New York. The Kane Republican marching club deserves special mention. They were a fine looking body of men and with their attractive uniforms drew special attention. The Mt. Jewett club also attracted favorable notice.

The Best for Children.

"I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for children I ever used. For croup it is unequaled. It is a splendid seller with us," T. M. Eckles, Ph. G., Manager Wampum Pharmacy, Wampum, Pa. When used as soon as the first symptoms appear, that is as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. The mothers of croupy children should bear this in mind and always keep the remedy at hand. It is also the best medicine in the world for colds and whooping cough. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Farmers Valley Social.

The United church at Farmers Valley will give an apple social at the town hall in that place this evening. Do not fail to be there.

Speed and safety are the watch words of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport. A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Notice.

The ladies of the W. R. C. wish it understood that they will not loan their dishes any more.

Braddell's candy shop is running full blast. Call on him for the fresh home-made article.

Those fine blankets at ridiculously low prices. See Loemler about them.

A house for sale or rent. Inquire of Dr. Chadwick.

Obituary.

John Mullin, mention of whose death was made in last week's Miner, was born in County Antrim, North of Ireland, Feb. 23, 1821.

He came to this country in 1847, locating at [illegible], N. Y. [illegible] years later he married Mary Doyle. Eight children blessed this union, five girls and three boys, six of whom survive him: Belle, (Mrs. H. C. Wilson of Charleroi, Pa.), Margaret, (Mrs. J. M. Sweeney, of Washington, Pa.), William T., of Omaha, Neb., Kate, (Mrs. W. H. DeGarmo, of Washington, Pa.), Miss Mary, who at present resides at Arcade, N. Y., and John E., who resides here.

All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Sweeney, who was [illegible] to attend on account of illness.

The deceased came to Smethport in 18[illegible] and resided here until 18[illegible] when he went to Washington, Pa., and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Sweeney, until the time of his death.

Mr. Mullin had been in good health until about two or three months prior to his departure. For about three weeks he had been confined to his bed. He died while sleeping quietly, about 11 o'clock on the evening of Oct. 22.

The cause of Mr. Mullin's death was simply the wearing away of the system like the spent sands of an hour glass. His departure was calm and serene. When the boatman came he was ready to step aboard and be wafted over to the shores of eternal rest, surrounded by loved ones, to join the companion of his youth, who had been waiting and watching for 20 years on the blissful shore for his coming.

The funeral was held in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, Saturday afternoon, Rev. Father Flood officiated. Large numbers of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place in St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

Thus has another good and faithful husband and father gone to his final reward.

Will Go to Chili.

Miss Adda Burch, of this city, will enter the mission work. She has received an appointment from the Methodist Episcopal mission board of the United States to take charge of an English school at Concepcion, Chili, and will leave for her duties [illegible] about November 10. Miss Burch is a prominent church worker [illegible] all over western Pennsylvania [illegible] correspondent to Pittsburg Leader. [illegible] others and she has many the expression [illegible] The Miner wishes her success in her new work.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ANNIN CREEK.

[illegible]

MT. ALTON.

[illegible]

STATE LINE MILLS.

An epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in this place. [illegible] Dr. Wentersten has hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Among those who are suffering with the malady are Fred Palmer, Mr. Smith the fireman at the mill, Ida Coodell, Miss Emo Bean and mother [illegible].

Mr. Swanson and [illegible] are able to be around after a severe tussel with the disease.

Doctors Hackett and Wentersten are making calls to this place regularly. They each have a number of patients under their care, among them being Will [illegible]'s little daughter, who is suffering with a cold in her lungs.

The mill was shut down two and one half days last week on account of high water.

(This letter was received too late for publication last week.)

"I had chronic diarrhoea for ten years," says L. W. Kichlein, a justice of the peace of South Easton, Pa. "No remedy afforded me real relief until I was induced by Chas. T. Kilian, the druggist, to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me and for a year I have had no return of the trouble." It has also cured many others, among them old soldiers who had contracted the disease in the army and given up all hopes of recovery. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport. A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Young visited Kane last Monday.

Dr. John Clark visited Buffalo on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Mullin returned to Arcade, N. Y., on Tuesday.

[illegible] Kelti of Kane transacted business here Wednesday.

Mrs. Nash went to Buffalo on a business mission Tuesday.

John Sherwood of Port Allegany was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Morrison started for Philadelphia last Monday.

S. F. Bell came down from Kane Sunday to visit his parents.

Supt. [illegible] McKenna was over from Bradford last Monday.

[illegible] of Olean was in town on business Wednesday night.

Miss [illegible] Keenan of Bradford spent Sunday in town with her parents.

A. W. Peterson and John A. Erickson of Ludlow were in Smethport Sunday.

Postmaster Walsh made a trip to Potter county's lumber city Tuesday night.

Mrs. Henry Brandt returned last Friday from a [illegible] weeks visit with Warren friends.

Mrs. W. J. Potter and son, Fred, of Cuba, N. Y., are guests of Wm. Hafner and family.

[illegible] W. [illegible] of Glen Hazel was a guest of his brothers, Will and Charles, last Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Mullin of Bradford returned home yesterday morning from Farmers [illegible].

Mrs. W. T. Calker and daughter, Miss [illegible] of Randolph, N. Y., returned to the [illegible] yesterday.

Wm. T. Mullin of Omaha, Neb., is in town. It is about twelve years since Mr. Mullin left here.

Mrs. [illegible] Cummings was called to the bedside of her father, George [illegible], Lock Haven, Monday.

District Attorney Sheridan Gorton and [illegible] R. Anderson visited Clermont and Kane the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson of Charleroi, Pa., returned Tuesday morning. (Editor of the Charleroi Mirror.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible] Coleman and little son, Lawrence, of Port Allegany visited relatives in town on Sunday last.

[illegible] Harley of Bradford [illegible] Wallich of Jamestown were guests at the Central Wednesday.

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Director's Day.

[illegible] to the problems of labor [illegible] loyalty and friendship, and these will all be solved by America, and on the soil of the United States. We will solve them because we must solve them. We are never at our best except in an emergency.

Who then shall this solution come? This is a solution of the school house. I have high regard for the church, but it is after only its own specific uses. The public school knows no [illegible]. It reaches the people of your communities. Truth goes from school to home. You men represent school districts. I would that I had the power to bring all the directors of your county here, but I will deliver my message to you that are here. You stand here to mold the future. You are to build for your grandsons and not your grandfathers. Do not reason that it is good enough because it is as good as you had or your father had. If you reason this way go to your graveyards and teach your grandfathers. There will be [illegible] must meet. I doubt if we appreciate [illegible] this great onward progress means none of us can. In this broad land we are selfish, all looking out for our own local good. The west is in advance of us in agricultural utensils, machinery, etc., because they have to be, they are living faster than we are. All inventions are made because of a necessity. None of us appreciate progress. We haven't entered into this new life of our nation yet. I have a dream. Twenty years hence some man, today a director, shall sit quietly in his home, a man drives up, enters and says, 'I am glad to see you. My name is Dan B——.' The old man says, 'I hear that you have prospered,' and he answers, 'yes.' The middle aged man says: 'You have a grandchild who is a great friend of my niece. Now my good old friend, when I was a boy in your district there was a cry of cheaper teachers to keep taxes down, but you fought for the best, and I owe all my prosperity to-day to your furnishing us a good school, and I came here to-day to show my appreciation of your service by giving your granddaughter a college education.' The picture changes and in the next school district methinks I see another man, a director 20 years before, sitting by his empty fire-place, sitting in poverty and general distress. He also receives a caller. The apparent stranger asks: 'Do you know me?' An answer comes, 'No.' 'I am James B——.' The old man says, 'I hear you have been having a hard time of it. I am sorry.' James answers: 'You ought to be. I had just as good a show as Dan had, except that they had good schools over in his district and we had poor schools here, and you boasted that you had saved 10 cents a week to your taxpayers by hiring low-priced teachers, and Dan today is prosperous, while I am a poor, good-for-nothing man, and all because you failed to do your duty in giving me good school training.' Directors, here to-day, which one of these would you rather be? All you directors here today will stand in one of these two places. You will be fitting every boy for the conflicts of life or sending him forth without ability to meet the struggles of life. Which are you going to be directors? [illegible] I would rather hold this [illegible] which I could give the country boy a good education.

[illegible] years ago, within her borders a great man whom I delight to honor [illegible] public schools [illegible] years ago the [illegible] system was first established. [illegible] In 1835 when the legislature met one-third were pledged to defeat it, one-third to support it and one-third were undecided. [illegible] Finally it was agreed to take the final vote upon the bill on the 11th day of April 1835. As they marched up the hill on that beautiful day a member was heard to remark: "This is God's day and the schools must win." The Chaplain prayed that God would intervene and hinder the impoverishing of the whole state of Pennsylvania by [illegible] taxation for the purpose of educating the children [illegible] to defeat this bill. The discussion waxed warm. At the close of the discussion [illegible]

[illegible]

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Notice of Change of Name.

In the matter of the petition of Samuel Lyon Vinitsky for change of name. | In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., Pa. No. [illegible], Oct. term 1896.

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

And now, to wit, September 4, A. D. 1896, the above petition having been duly read and considered, it is hereby adjudged and decreed that the petitioner, Samuel Lyon Vinitsky, may have the name and use hereafter and be known under the name of Samuel Vinitsky Lyon. Notice of this decree to be published in McKean County Miner, a newspaper published in the county of McKean, once a week for four successive weeks.

PER CURIAM.

McKean County, ss:

From the record.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Prothonotary.

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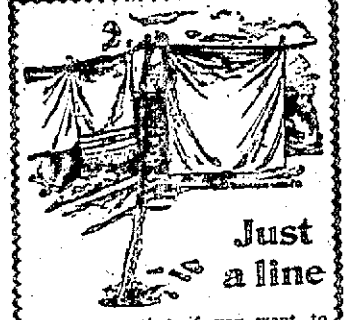

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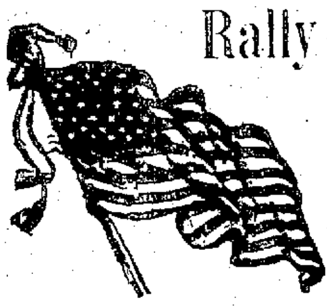

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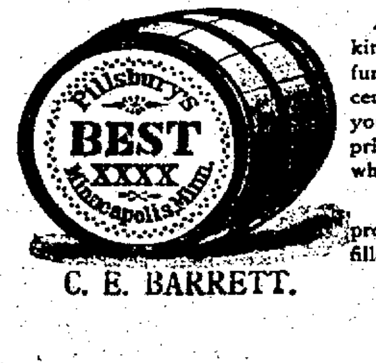

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